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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman

Leonard W. Bodwell is ill.

The public schools were closed Wednesday, Washington's birthday.

The Dartmouth baseball nine will play Phillips Andover at Andover, April 25.

The board of registrars will be in session Saturday from 12 m. to 10 p. m.

Repairs and improvements have been made this week in the town clerk's office.

Lincoln lodge, A. O. U. W., will initiate two candidates next Monday evening.

Stephen E. Abbott has been drawn juror for the March term of the superior court.

George H. Wardwell of Lynn spent Wednesday with his father, Simon Wardwell.

Supt. Chandler says that the cost of removing snow the past year will amount to \$6000.

H. H. Hill attended the district convention of the Good Temp'ars in Salem, Wednesday.

D. D. G. M., Mahlon D. Currier of Lawrence paid a fraternal visit to Andover lodge I. O. O. F., Monday evening.

Andover people patronized "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the Lawrence opera house, Wednesday evening.

Rev. William E. Wolcott of Lawrence preached at the Chapel church, Sunday morning and Prof. Churchill conducted the afternoon service.

The ladies of the Benevolent Society of Christ Church will hold their meeting during Lent, on Friday (instead of Thursday) at the Parish house at 3 p. m.

Ralph Baldwin and Arthur Tuttle of Dartmouth were at their homes in town Tuesday. They attended their class banquet at Boston, Tuesday night.

The furniture of Charles A. Booth has been stored at Brainard Cummings's residence. Mrs. Booth and daughter Avis will leave for the west shortly.

The Republican town committee has organized for the ensuing year by the choice of John N. Cole chairman, H. A. Kandel secretary, and Alexander Lamont treasurer.

A subscription dance was given at the November Club house, Friday evening. Mrs. Prof. Forbes, Mrs. Prof. Harris, Miss Kate Roberts and Mrs. E. P. Chapin were the matrons.

Capt. Oscar Newcomb of Walter L. Raymond Camp 111, S. of V., Past Captain Arthur Holt, Mrs. Buxton and other members of the camp attended the division encampment at Boston, Tuesday.

The following have been registered as voters in the south district: Manley P. Baker, Jr., Ambrose Brooks, Ralph Bruce, Michael Gild, Martin Heffernan, Bennett Ives, H. W. F. Trautmann, John H. Wood.

The Ladies' Musical club held a literary meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. David Lindsay. Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice" was read. The club is arranging an anniversary meeting to be held soon.

The annual meeting of the Lowell & Andover Railroad company was held in Lowell on Wednesday, Feb. 8, and the following named were elected directors: Messrs. Frederick Ayer, Frederick F. Ayer, George Ripley, Oliver H. Moore, Prescott Gates, Jacob Rogers, E. T. Rowell. At meeting of the directors held on Tuesday, Feb. 14, Frederick Ayer was unanimously chosen president of the board.

A surprise party was tendered David Webb at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pitts, West Andover, on Saturday evening, Feb. 12. Music, singing, dancing and social games were enjoyed by all the young and old friends, and during the evening Mr. Webb was presented with a handsome accordion. After dancing, a fine collation was served and the evening proved to be a very enjoyable one. Mr. and Mrs. Pitts made an efficient host and hostess. Friends and relatives were present from Boston.

The shock of a heavy explosion or possibly an earthquake, was felt in all parts of Andover, Saturday night between 9:30 and 10 o'clock. The shock was a distinct one. Many said they thought the chimney had fallen, and others regarded the shock as due to a heavy snow slide on the roof. But as it was felt in all parts of the town at the same time, these explanations cannot be accepted. No explosion heavy enough to cause such a shock has been reported in this vicinity. The shock was accompanied by a rumbling noise, jars and cans on the shelves in stores were displaced. No damage is reported, however. Many citizens express the belief that it must have been an earthquake shock. Another explanation is that the shock was caused by an explosion of sewer gas.

Rev. Clark Carter appeared Monday at a hearing given by the legislative committee on prisons of which Senator Sargent of Lawrence is chairman and spoke in favor of a bill for the maintenance of jails and houses of correction by the commonwealth instead of by the counties as at present. Besides that of state control Rev. Mr. Carter brought out four other points which he favors, the classification of the prisoners, the complete separation of the sexes, employment for the prisoners, and the confinement of prisoners in institutions distant from their homes, so that relatives cannot call on them so frequently. In Mr. Carter's opinion it is a bad practice to put young men sentenced for minor crimes in cells with criminals of the worst sort. Many others including Mayor Quincy and Bishop Lawrence spoke in favor of the bill. The hearing was adjourned until Monday.

The thaw has left the streets in a wretched condition.

Rev. Clark Carter will preach at the Baptist Church next Sunday morning.

Andover lodge I. O. O. F., will hold a dance in Odd Fellows hall this evening.

George A. Higgins has been confined to his home by a slight illness this week.

Miss Blake has been obliged to give up her pupils on account of illness, and Miss Merrill has taken them.

Many Lawrence and Andover people attended the Abbot Academy piano recital yesterday afternoon.

Nathan Shattuck was fined \$10 by Judge Poor last night for assaulting Mrs. Julia Caffrey, his mother-in-law last Sunday.

Miss Abbot will be in New York next week to attend the Spring millinery openings of many of the large importing houses.

A whist party was held Tuesday evening at the home of Frank Watson. Refreshments were served by Caterer Lane of Lawrence.

Mrs. George Wallace of Rochester, N. H., and Mrs. Moore of Lynn, have been visitors at Frank Watson's, Walnut Avenue, this week.

The woman's club of the Andover Grange was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. George L. Burnham and Mr. and Mrs. George L. Averill.

A social assembly will be held in Andover Grange hall next Friday evening. The committee in charge is James A. Putnam, S. H. Bailey, George L. Averill, and B. F. Smith.

"Chattanooga" will be presented at the Lawrence opera house this evening. Next Friday the attraction will be "The Bride Elect," the well known comic opera by Sousa.

H. F. Chase will hold an opening at his store in the Musgrove building, tomorrow at which he will exhibit a new line of bicycles, athletic goods and gentlemen's furnishings.

The public schools and Abbot and Phillips Academies were closed Wednesday, Washington's birthday. The holiday was also observed by the banks and the post office. Flags were flying in all parts of the town.

Bernard J. Wefers, of Lawrence, the famous amateur sprinter, is training in Andover this winter. He is using the board track at Phillips Academy. Wefers is planning to compete for the championship of the world at the Paris exposition races in 1900.

George D. Pettie, registrar of Phillips Academy, addressed the local school teachers this afternoon at the Stowe school on "Creasures of Habit." Mr. Pettie maintained that habit has more to do with the development of a child than heredity and argued that instruction should be imparted with that fact in mind in order to get the best results.

The fourth institute of the Essex Agricultural Society for 1899, will be held in the Town Hall, West Newbury, on Friday, March 3, at 10 o'clock, a. m. The subject for the forenoon is "The Constituents of Commercial Fruit Culture." In the afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, "Market Gardening, and how it is practiced on some of the large vegetable farms in Rhode Island" will be told by Prof. L. F. Kinney. Ladies are especially invited.

On next Thursday afternoon, March 2, the Andover Guild House will be open from four to six o'clock. The physical culture classes will go through with their movements. Members of the sewing school will leave their sample books to be inspected, and solicit orders for towels, holders and aprons; and the girls in the Tuesday and Wednesday evening cooking classes will serve light refreshments. The public is cordially invited.

The Burns Club last Saturday evening observed a night w. Burns. An excellent program from the poet's works was presented as follows: Address on Burns, G. A. Christie; Burns and Newspapers, John Saunders; Song, "My Nannie O," W. Scott; Burns Correspondence, David C. Leslie; duet, "O, Gin my Love," W. Scott, G. A. Christie; song, "Duncan Gray," Isaac Cuthill; song, "O this no my sin hae," W. Scott; reading, "The Rights of Woman," A. B. Saunders; song, Isaac Cuthill; critique, James Anderson.

The team race between Andover and Exeter at the B. A. A. indoor games Saturday night was won by Exeter. Frye of Exeter cut the pace in the first lap, and beat Robertson of Andover by over two yards. Hersey of Exeter opened up a big gap on Metzer of Andover in the second relay, but the latter was a game finisher, and overhauled him foot by foot before they had finished their stint. Jones of Exeter, began the third relay with nearly three yards advantage, which he improved 10 yards when he touched hands with Hersey of Exeter, who was the last man to run on that team. Exeter had such a fine lead that they found little trouble in polishing Andover off in the fourth relay, and won out by more than 15 yards. Time 3m, 20s.

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Republican Canvass in the Town Hall, to-night at 7:45 o'clock.

Herbert S. Stillings attended the Press club banquet at the Franklin house, Lawrence, Wednesday evening.

The library reading room was well patronized last Sunday, when it was opened for the first time on the Sabbath.

It is announced that Walter S. Donald has withdrawn from the selectmen contest in favor of William H. Higgins.

The majority of the letters in the mail bag which was destroyed by the Portland express last week have been identified.

The Amphion Club of Melrose, of which George A. Tyler, formerly of Andover is a member, gave a concert in Malden, Thursday evening.

Fred M. Hill and Abbott Irving of Andover Lodge I. O. O. F. attended the meeting of Monadnock Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Lawrence, Wednesday evening.

The music committee of the Guild hope to arrange another concert for Monday evening March 6th. Further notice will be given next week.

Full particulars of the Andover Cricket Club and Brass Band Fair to be held in the Town Hall, April 4, 5, 6, and 7 will be given in next week's TOWNSMAN.

Mayor Eaton of Lawrence will address a no-license rally in the Town hall, Sunday evening upon good government. The meeting has been called for 7:45 o'clock.

The annual report of the town officers including the reports of water and sewer commissioners can be had at the Town Clerk's office on and after six o'clock to-night.

Andover people attend the revival meetings being held by Evangelists Greenwood and Estey at the First Baptist church, Lawrence. The meetings begin at 3 and 7:30 p. m. every day except Saturday.

Senior Vice Commander Peter D. Smith of the State department, G. A. R. was a member of the delegation of veterans who attended the Sons of Veterans convention in Boston this week.

The Courthouse Circle will meet Thursday evening March 2, promptly at 7:30. The subject will be 2 Cor. 9, 12-14 and Acts 11, 29, versus Matt. 6:15. For special reasons every member is asked to be present and please remember the State Dues.

The Burns Club will hold their regular meeting March 4th. The subject for the evening will be a debate, Resolved, That the principles of Socialism have advanced civilization. Walter Rhodes will take the affirmative and Antoine Saunders the negative side.

A woman notified Chief of Police Mears yesterday that John Pitts had almost killed his wife at their home in Baker's lane. Upon investigation Mrs. Pitts appeared to be very much alive and she showed no desire to have her husband looked up. The parties had been drinking.

An adjourned general meeting of the members of the Abbot Village Coal Society was held in the Abbot Village Hall last night (Feb. 23rd). The following were elected as committee for the next term of the society: Charles McDermitt, John B. Callum, B. Carrie, Alex. Dick, William Angus, Martin Duggan. The first payment will be taken in Abbot Village Hall Friday evening, March 3rd, and intending members can hand in their names to any of the committee.

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The A. Y. I. S. Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Andover Village Improvement Society will be held in the Lower Town Hall, Monday evening, March 13, 1899. After the business meeting there will be speeches and general discussion, open to all. Members are requested to bring at least one friend.

EMMA J. LINCOLN, Secretary.

Mary, Queen of Scots, whose hair turned gray through fright, might have restored its color, had some preparation like Hall's Hair Renewer been known then.

Births

In Andover, Feb. 22, a son to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Smith.

In Andover, Feb. 20, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Anderson.

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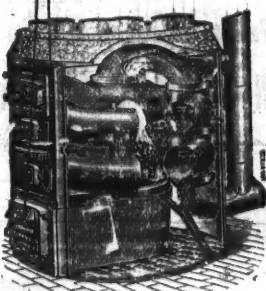
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OUR BORDER MEN.

The snow drifts on the east side of Woodchuck Hill stood in the way of a search for Blanchard land at old Salem, so I had nothing to do but watch the plucky struggle of our stalwart public servants, man and beast, to get in the same work on good time that is usually done under very different conditions. In these days, when the comfort of the many is placed in the hands of so few caretakers, in clearing roads and taking orders and delivering milk, mail and provisions, we are apt to forget how much moral and other kinds of courage it takes to stick to one's duty through the thick of New England weather. (There's nothing thin about it.) Wood in his "New England's Prospect" devotes nearly two chapters to its peculiarities and I cannot tell whether it is praise or apology. Years ago with provisions and fuel galore, with a cow in the stable, and the oxteam to break out between the scattered houses, and no city business to hurry one, it did not matter if one was snowbound. Now it is starvation and freezing, if some one does not make haste. So when you remember your childhood's prayer for the sailor, put in a line for the milk man that he escape pneumonia. All the courage of the generations past was not spent at garrison service on the colonial frontier as it spread north and west, nor in the struggles for Independence and for Union. The great sum was in the every day devotion to the grind of duty on the part of our friends, who have kept us comfortable in the home and expedited our going to and fro of late years. I used to sit in childhood at the Free Church, behind a whole pew full of grown up people, the family of Henry Augustus Gould. Where the children were I do not recall. They were always grown up I feel sure. The record of the family was as fine as that of Deacon Whiting of Billerica, who never missed a service for forty years. The moral power of such loyalty on a keen morning in winter was immense in our circle, and I have a feeling that years before the laggards at the Center were being impressed in like fashion. There were other families who came long distances, but where will you find the roads like the track the Goulds came over? Somebody drove me about the old roads in that direction one summer day, when things were at their best, from "Holt's Row" to the place where the State Road was being put in, and my respect for the Gould achievements will never fail.

It was about 1520 A. D., in a village of Hertfordshire, that peering into the shadow, we find Thomas Gould doing what was expected of him. He was a great churchman in his way. With Joanna's approval, he left money to keep various lights burning.—St. Lawrence, St. Leonard's, Rood, Lady's, etc; he secured gilding for tabernacle and altar; "the priests singing for his soul's health," and the mending of highways. Bless his soul! Henry was a favorite name in the line. They had Russells for neighbors over there as well as in Andover, and alliances with the English family, as our Goulds have with the Scotch line here. "Richard and Joanna," "Thomas and Alice," "Richard," "Richard," "Zaccheus comes at last in the old wills with his wife Phebe Deacon, taking a sail for Weymouth in 1638, where brothers Jeremy and others gathered at various dates. Capt. "Zaccheus died in Topsfield and the Gould Family Register tells the story well of his children. His only raised one son John, who married Sara Baker of a line now resident here. John resisted the colonial tax and secured a famous prison record with other patriots. Some of the girls married Bixbys. "Zaccheus had a daughter "Priscilla, who went up to Vermont with one Sam Smith, and is now the ancestress of that celebrated ecclesiastical dynasty that has covered Utah desert with rose bloom, and set a conundrum for Yankee statesmen equal to the Philippine government question in gravity. Right or wrong, the Goulds were thorough as far as they go.

Joseph married Priscilla Perkins, "Joseph married Elizabeth, daughter of Rev. John Emerson, "Cornelius, then resident of Topsfield, married first Phebe Porter, who left five children, and in 1812 he married Lydia Jenkins, daughter of Joel, the owner of the old estate now occupied by the Goulds on the Reading line. Cornelius came to the old farm to live later, bringing with him "Henry Augustus, one of the four children of the second marriage. In 1837, Sara Hatchelder succeeded mother Lydia Jenkins in the administration of affairs, and to her vigorous and cheerful spirit, we owe the family of Henry A. Gould, so long resident, so well known, as thoroughly trained and equipped for service, in their generation. "Ida Rich married Henry A. Russell who brought her to the centre

and "Sara the widow of Benjamin Eaton and George F. Mason finds that the business necessities of the thirteenth generation required a town residence. "Henry E. Gould and his brothers, Theodore, Mark, Milo, and Asa and grandson "Frederick make a good record for the ancient name though some of it has slipped over the line into North Reading. Theodore is a veteran of the war of 1861.

If you should take a look at a map of Andover you will find, east of the old county road that crosses the line at Goulds, across the tortuous sluggish ditch called Slug river, another old road that crosses from Holt district school house into North Reading; and on the line which passes directly through the home, was the homestead of a border man who was a contemporary of Cornelius Gould in our records. "Jabez Hayward or Howard was born in Beverly in 1714. "Nicholas was the first comer and owned a lot in the middle of Salem, which he sold to the town and chose new estates in Beverly. The wills of this family are very interesting. They show family prejudices and the old heir-looms equally well. The wife's gowns, the cypress chest, the apple roasters, the warming pan are portioned out with care to the girls, while the estate in Beverly is sent down with a mighty email in capital letters. "Nathaniel was selected to found the family. He did the best he could but sailors blood was too much for the plans of grandeur Nick. Elizabeth Corning of the old Beverly line was the mother. Some are drowned at sea and all sell to the heir who was not expected to stay at home. "Nehemiah Hayward has a grant of land in Reading, which included much this side of Andover line in course of time. He married Ruth Clark of Hingham, had five children one of whom he educated as a physician; then the patriarch married Peter Shaw's widow, (Bethia Lovett,) who brought two little Shaws under his wing; and they raised five more. He had got to Reading by this time, and married there a widow Ruth Burnap with several daughters, and she brought him a young "Elizabeth, who was heir to the homestead, he having provided liberally for the comfort of seventeen children, "only eleven of them his own. The ivory headed cane, the kettle he bought of Mr. Shillaber, the one cow that was to be shared or heired by the three Burnap step-daughters, and all the lands and houses he helped add to the tax lists, are mainly in North Reading.

"Jabez squatted upon the line, while his brother "Josiah came over into Andover farther up the road. Several houses were owned by these Haywards who did not enter on our Vital Records as they mainly supported the church in North Reading. The sons of "Jabez, trained with the Andover Company as did John Swain, another border man. Clerk Moses Abbott told his daughter-in-law years ago, that these Reading members made the Captain promise in case of alarm, the company should take the road down past John Jenkins' corner to go to Boston, and so that is how the women of Andover happened to watch our fellows April 19, 1775, from Prospect Hill, as the flew down the way to meet Jabez, Junior, and John Swain at the corner. After the war John married Louise Walton and "Jabez took Abigail Graves and moved to Andover, where we find them in town and church records. The old Philemon Chandler estate had come on the market by the death of the widow who held the Ballard dower rights, and Jabez bought the half that was for sale. The north room was held by the widow of Philemon Chandler for several years. The present old house is very old evidently built in garrison days. The split timbers retain their bark, and the joinings are of wooden pegs. After Jabez, Junior, got control of the whole I think the north part was improved by a new wall over the old one. In the next generation the ell was built. The south half is much younger than the old dower room. One of the barns is in good repair that is about the age of the south half. "Jabez Howard married Elizabeth Russell of Salem and died in the border house. Elizabeth lived on till 1812 when her son "Jabez went to war

as Captain. He paid his mother an annuity of produce raised on the Chandler estate until 1811, and we think Elizabeth passed away while her son was in the war. The McIntyre family of Reading were allied to this branch of Haywards extensively. Part of "Jabez and Abigail's children were baptized in Reading and part in Andover. It was equally perilous for the infant whichever way they took. Very curious things happened to this border family that belong to the family records alone. A marriage, in the house one night however, when the minister from Reading began the service in the Andover parlor, had to be legalized by an adjournment of all hands to the kitchen, which was on Reading ground and every week the beans were baked in one town and the bread in the other. "Bethia Howard born 1787, married Daniel Foster of a Reading line, and moved over to the house now called Bancroft house, formerly the Pierson estate. This lady, in a long and anxious life (for Daniel left her early) brought her children along well and died in extreme old age in Boston where she resided with her daughter. She was the mother of our Wm. Henry Foster, who inherited the ambition and tastes of a student.

"Benjamin Hayward was a skilled mechanic, well known for many years as a resident of High Street. He married Eliza Harding, born in London 1794 and a large family of eleven children were born in Andover. "Nathaniel who married Hanna Clark was the grandfather of the late Nathaniel Farrington Flint. "Henry who married Eliza Stimpson, lived on the old border farm and at his death it passed from the family. His son "Edward Hayward succeeded his grandfather on the Chandler place, and "Henry, now resident is the only one of this old family who carries the ancient name in Andover. His record in the late war for the Union is well known. The brother Charles and sister Harriet have lately removed and we place each May, our tribute upon the grave of George, the beloved son of his mother, one of the latest Haywards to give his life for the country. The children of "Benjamin Hayward were scattered far and wide. "Ben Franklin went to California with the Pioneers followed later by his brother George. He is still living at advanced age on a ranche in Sonoma County, and takes a lively interest in Andover affairs, as he reads the TOWNSMAN each week. By a curious coincidence, "Josiah Hayward of Reading line, the brother of our tax payer "Jabez, also sent a descendant at 40 with a young son around the Horn. I hold a valuable communication in regard to his journey, and await some matter I wish to collect from the cousin who perhaps met him often in those early days and knew not that he was kin. The story of the pioneer life and the reminiscences of B. F. Hayward of what old Andover was like when he left will be given in another sketch outside of this series.

"George Howard (as the name had begun to be spelled) with Samuel Tucker, another Andover boy, came back with the California Hundred to serve in Sheridan's Cavalry during the war and married late in life Sarah Taylor. He left one son Louis Taylor Howard, born in Andover, one 17th of June, who is now one of Boston's city council, and about as far away from the plan of poor "Nicholas and his Salem landed gentry as he could get. "Mary Agnes as the wife of Henry Russell Abbott made a rare stepmother. The children of "Eliza are represented by Mrs. George Baker here. One daughter "Abby in Kansas awaits childhood and "Abigail the gathering of the clan. "Warren, who belongs to the ancient stock. Capt. Charles Howard, so long the town clerk of North Reading is one of the best examples of the true Howard handsome and of short stature and a true comrade among men.

HE LOST HIS GRIP.

A man giving his name as Albert H. Bingham reported at the police station Tuesday night that a valise belonging to him had been stolen from one of the benches in the transfer station. He did not seem to be concerned much about the matter although he told Patrolman Benoit that the handbag contained a check for \$2000.

A strict investigation of the case, was made but it failed to reveal any evidence in regard to the missing bag further than that a woman had seen a stranger pick up a valise, similar to the one in question, from one of the benches in the transfer station and walk out hastily. This morning the police received a telephone call from James Ward Jr., that he had found a valise on the grating near a window at his place at the corner of Franklin and Methuen streets. It was brought to the station. An examination of its contents brought to light two bottles containing a white substance, presumably a polish, and a number of papers which would indicate that it was the one reported stolen. No check however, was found in it. The papers included a warranty deed transferring land in Banton, Me., to Albert H. Bingham, also a campaign card of one of the successful candidates for representative in the lower district. Bingham has not yet called to claim his property. It is possible that the person who took the valise turned down the side street, examined its contents and after finding the check threw the rest away as valueless.

In a recent letter from Washington, D. C., to an old friend, Major G. A. Stader, for twenty years United States Consul at Singapore, says: "While at Des Moines I became acquainted with a brilliant known as Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I found excellent against rheumatism as well as against soreness of the throat and chest (giving me much easier breathing.) I had a touch of pneumonia early this week, and two applications freely applied to the throat and chest relieved me of it at once. I would not be without it for anything." For sale by Arthur Bliss, Andover, C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale.

MADE HIMSELF SOLID.

"I'm looking for something real nice for a young man," said the young and pretty shopper. "Why don't you look in that mirror?" asked the gallant clerk and she was so flustered that he managed to sell her four different things that she did not want before she knew what she was doing.—Chicago Post.

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BOSTON TO ANDOVER, A.M. 5.58 acc. arrive in Andover, 6.55; 7.30 acc. at. 8.20; 9.25 acc. at. 10.24; 10.25 acc. at. 11.30; 11.30 ex. at. 12.40; 12.40 ex. at. 1.00; 2.15 ex. at. 3.03; 3.30 ex. at. 4.15; 5.30 acc. at. 6.41; 6.01 ex. at. 6.49; 6.35 acc. at. 7.31; 7.02 acc. at. 7.53; 8.39 ex. at. 10.22; 11.15 ex. at. 11.58. SUNDAY: A.M. 8.00 acc. at. 9.04; 12.00 at. 12.48. P.M. 2.15 acc. at. 3.05; 5.00 acc. at. 6.06; 6.00 ex. at. 6.45; 7.12 acc. at. 8.00.

ANDOVER TO LOWELL, A.M. 7.43 arrive in Lowell 8.34; 8.33 at. 8.59; 9.29 at. 10.37; 10.33 at. 11.05; 11.10 at. 11.46. P.M. 12.37 at. 1.08; 2.49 at. 3.19; 4.33 at. 5.10; 5.46 at. 6.50; 7.45 at. 8.42 at. 10.40. SUNDAY: A.M. 8.30 at. 2.17; P.M. 12.41 at. 1.02; 4.26 at. 4.57; 5.53 at. 6.50; 7.55 at. 8.52.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER, A.M. 6.50 at. 8.20; 8.30 at. 8.57; 9.25 at. 10.24; 10.30 at. 11.50. P.M. 12.05 at. 12.40; 12.30 at. 1.03; 3.10 at. 4.15; 4.00 at. 4.41; 5.10 at. 6.40; 6.15 at. 6.40; 7.00 at. 7.51; 9.25 at. 10.22; 11.20 at. 11.58. SUNDAY: A.M. 8.15 at. 9.02. P.M. 12.05 at. 12.43; 5.30 at. 6.00; 7.25 at. 8.00. [Wednesdays and Saturdays.]

ANDOVER TO LAWRENCE, A.M. 6.55, 8.30, 8.57, 10.34, 11.30. P.M. 12.40, 1.00, 5.05, 4.15, 4.41, 5.40, 6.27, 6.40, 7.31, 7.53, 10.21, 11.58. SUNDAY, A.M. 8.02. P.M. 12.45, 3.05, 6.05, 6.45, 8.09.

LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER, A.M. 6.40, 7.25, 7.50, 7.57, 8.17, 9.00, 10.10, 10.55, 12.00. P.M. 12.25, 1.00, 2.30, 4.15, 5.35, 7.08, 9.32. SUNDAY: 7.25, 8.15 P.M. 12.10, 4.20, 5.35, 6.46, 7.37, 7.48.

*From South side.

ANDOVER TO SALEM, MASS. A.M. 6.55, at. 8.47; 7.43 at. 8.40; 12.40 at. 1.57; 1.18 at. 2.35; 6.05 at. 7.00; 8.40 at. 9.57.

SALEM TO ANDOVER, MASS. A.M. 7.00 at. 8.00; 7.15 at. 8.30, 11.20 at. 12.37. P.M. 2.00 at. 3.03; 4.15 at. 5.40; 4.35 at. 5.46; 6.00 at. 7.15.

GOING EAST. A.M. 6.55 at. 8.20, 8.57, 10.34 at. 11.30. P.M. 12.40 at. 1.00, 3.03 at. 4.15, 4.15 at. 4.41, 5.40, 6.27, 6.40 at. 7.43.

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The Town Warrant.

We publish in another column the full text of the warrant for the coming March meeting.

Of the special appropriations we believe the call for the Richardson lot to be far and away the most important, as it is necessarily the most expensive. This is the crucial year for it to be considered. It is the last opportunity the town will ever have to add to its splendid area of ground around its school buildings, this large and attractive open plat. Already the lots are being considered for residential purposes, and unless action is taken now an Andover playstead is put off for many years.

Most of the other special articles call for but small sums of money, and they are likely to meet but little opposition, for Andover is always generous in the little things that make for the comfort and convenience of the various sections, that come up for yearly attention.

One of the most important articles for West Parish people to consider is the one calling for the consolidation of the North and Abbot schools. It is recommended by the school committee in the belief that through such a move the instruction that could be provided through the larger school would be much better than what is now secured in the divided forces.

We commend the entire warrant to the careful reading of every citizen.

Political Deals.

When political deals are thickest, political lies are biggest. The present canvass for town offices promised, until less than a week ago, to be one of the quietest in the town's political history.

No one appeared to want any of the offices, and the old officials seemed to be sure of reelection.

In a twinkling all this has been changed. Instead of no candidates there are a dozen or more, and in place of no interest, the subject has become all absorbing.

This would be a healthy sign in town matters, if each candidate stood upon his own merits, but this does not seem to be the case. Trades of all kinds are reported, by which one end or another is to be secured, and there was never a result more difficult to predict than the result of the coming election.

It is to be regretted that the men for town offices, where all are neighbors, cannot be considered each on his merits rather than as helpers, through the votes they control, of some other candidate's fortunes.

Whoever is nominated in to-night's caucus we sincerely hope that the test for the voter at the coming election, will not be this or that man's company on a certain ticket, but the merit of the man himself.

Editorial Clinders.

From all sides come inquiries about the "hokey-pokey" cart. It had really been overlooked by the cinder maker, but lest there may be any misunderstanding it is hereby announced that the "hokey-pokey" will be an issue at the next town meeting.

A no-license rally does not need to scare anybody into thinking there is danger of a "yes" vote this year. Most of our citizens may probably be relied upon to vote for the best interests of the town in spite of the "wolf" cry which is rather more prominent than usual this year.

Anything that benefits one section of a town, is bound to indirectly benefit the whole town. Don't let any of our voters forget this at the coming town meeting.

Treasurer Parker recommends in his annual report, that all bills should be audited before they are paid, and that is an excellent plan. A vote at the town meeting should put this rule in force.

Local Politics.

The caucus on Wednesday night was a large and lively one.

Just what its bearing will be upon the republican caucus to-night is difficult to predict. In the selection contest the old board were again winners, receiving generous majorities in each case.

In the contest Mr. Goldsmith had the advantage of a year in office, serving a constituency that seems to believe that one year deserves another. He may well be pleased at his excellent endorsement. Mr. Higgins was a hitherto unknown factor in politics and his splendid vote shows that he has many friends in town who will not forget him in the bestowal of future honors. As a staunch republican he promises to make an even stronger run in his party caucus to-night.

The contest in the south district resulted as the most careful observers predicted. It leaves Mr. Stark stronger than ever, as the Ballardville representative in the board of selectmen. Mr. Bailey deserves a better vote than he received, but he came into the race but very little known by the rank and file of voters.

The surveyorship contest was a veritable surprise. It was hardly known to most voters that there was any opposition to Mr. Chandler, until ballots for Mr. Lovejoy were distributed. That the West parish people knew it however, was very apparent when the votes were counted. It looks as if Mr. Chandler would receive the republican nomination to-night and there will then be a warm contest in line for election day.

The other nominations brought about but little interest save the ripple occasioned by Mr. Pitman's substitution of W. H. Coleman for the board of public works in place of Wm S. Jenkins. The vote was a very doubtful one, but the chairman seemed to think the most noise came for the "ayes" and so declared it.

Citizens' Caucus.

The citizens' caucus was held in the town hall Wednesday evening and was full of surprises.

Colver J. Stone was chosen chairman and George A. Higgins secretary. H. F. Wilson, H. H. Hill and P. F. Gilbert were appointed tellers. The two old members of the board of selectmen were nominated. George W. Chandler was defeated for the nomination by Joseph T. Lovejoy who seeks to be street commissioner again.

The balloting resulted as follows: Selectmen, centre district—W. G. Goldsmith, 194; W. H. Higgins, 103; W. S. Donald, 68.

Selectmen, south district—John S. Stark, 204; Charles Greene, 140; S. H. Bailey, 43.

School committee—John Alden, John N. Cole, Thomas David.

Trustee Memorial Hall—F. S. Boutwell. Board of health—H. F. Wilson.

Board of public works—three years, John H. Flint, Felix G. Haynes; two years, W. H. Coleman, J. F. Butterfield; one year, John L. Smith.

Clerk and Collector of Taxes—Abraham Marland.

Treasurer—George A. Parker. Sewer Commissioner—John L. Smith. Water Commissioner—J. H. Flint.

Auditors—C. B. Jenkins, W. B. Morse, G. A. Higgins.

Moderator—George H. Poor. Constables—George W. Mears, W. L. Fry, Elmer H. Shattuck.

Highway Surveyor—George W. Chandler, 142; Joseph T. Lovejoy, 217.

Citizens' committee—H. F. Wilson, W. C. Crowley, David Shaw.

Nominations for a board of public works and for sewer and water commissioners were made separately, so that there would be candidates whatever way the town votes on the public works question.

Town of Andover, List of Jurors, 1899.

Abbott, Allen F. Carpenter.
Abbott, Edward F. Carpenter.
Anderson, Frank H. Clerk.
Anderson James. Hackle Maker.
Averill, George L. Farmer.
Bailey, Samuel H. Farmer.
Bailey, Frank E. Farmer.
Bailey, Nathan E. Farmer.
Billington, Charles F. Wool Sorter.
Burum, George L. Farmer.
Boutwell, Edward W. Farmer.
Boutwell, Samuel H. Farmer.
Boynton, Henry. Farmer.
Burns, William J. Merchant.
Carter, William H. Farmer.
Collins, Daniel A. Rubber Worker.
Chandler, Joshua H. Farmer.
Cole, Joseph F. Contractor.
Cole, Roscoe E. Carpenter.
Daley, James E. Rubber Worker.
Daley, Patrick J. Merchant.
Dane, Louis A. Printer.
Davey, John. Engineer.
Dear, Alexander. Farmer.
Downing, Emanuel. Farmer.
Dodson, Richard J. Farmer.
Dodge, George K. Photographer.
Donald, Walter S. Manufacturer.
Doherty, William A. Carpenter.
Erving, Abbott. Farmer.
Farham, Moses L. Clerk.
Flint, James S. Farmer.
Foster, Frank M. Carpenter.
Grosvenor, James. Clerk.
Gould, Henry E. Farmer.
Hackett, William H. Farmer.
Hardy, Fred S. Farmer.
Hardy, Albert A. Farmer.
Haynes, Bancroft T. Merchant.
Howarth, Edward. Overseer.
Hayward, Henry A. Farmer.
Hurley, John F. Carpenter.
Holt, John M. Shoe Maker.
Herrick, George W. Wheel Maker.
Hussey, George E. Clerk.
Jenkins, Charles B. Clerk.
Kibbee, Charles H. Farmer.
Livingston, William. Farmer.
Lovejoy, Stephen A. Farmer.
Lowe, Joseph H. Clerk.
McDermott, Charles. Flax Dresser.
Moody, A. Herbert. Carpenter.
Moore, Nathan E. Overseer.
Neal, Horace S. Wool Sorter.
O'Connell, Arthur F. Carpenter.
Phelps, Frank C. Farmer.
Poor, Daniel H. Wool Sorter.
Pearson, George H. Farmer.
Riley, Lawrence F. Wool Sorter.
Robinson, Charles W. Machinist.
Stack, John Jr. Janitor.
Schneider, Louis H. Moulder.
Shaw, Benjamin. Spinner.
Stark, John S. Provision Dealer.
Stott, Thomas E. Wool Sorter.
Stunt James F. Overseer.
Tuck, M. Warren. Shoe Maker.
Ward, Wilbur F. Overseer.
White, Herbert L. Salesman.
Wm G. Goldsmith
SAMUEL H. BOUTWELL
JOHN S. STARK
Selectmen of Andover.

Second Abbot Academy Piano Recital.

As was hoped and expected, the second Abbot Academy piano recital of the present season, given by Dr. Edward MacDowell of Columbia University in the Town Hall yesterday afternoon, drew out a large, intelligent and keenly appreciative audience.

The programme, which we print below, was made up for the most part of Dr. MacDowell's own compositions, all of which were original and interesting to an almost astonishing degree.

Graceful, symmetrical and well knit, with a suggestion of repose and reserve power; they were so rich and vital with the truest romantic spirit, so plentifully supplied with fruitful musical ideas that we do not wonder the impression they made was as profound as we have no doubt it will be permanent.

To be a great original composer is a vast deal more than to be a fine pianist, but Dr. MacDowell is fortunately both. He played pieces by Mozart, Rameau, Schubert, Grieg, Templeton Strong, Chopin and Edgar Thon with a limpid tone, a clear phrasing, and a fine contrast of tone color, but the height of interest was reached in his performance of his own Sonata Eroica, with its suggestive motto "Flos regum Arthurus." Nobly planned, dignified and almost overwhelming in its passionate tenderness, it made the afternoon stand out as an epoch in one's life and its memory a haunting dream.

It was played superbly and proved that as a composer and as an interpreter Dr. MacDowell is at his best in music of the passionate order. Thus it will be seen that the recital was full of delightful surprises for all present, and it is doubtful if any musician has ever appeared in Andover who has been more completely satisfying to an audience really cultivated and loving music rather than as a necessity than as a diversion from was Dr. MacDowell yesterday afternoon.

PROGRAMME.

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| Pastorals in D. | Mozart |
| Les Trois Mains. | Rameau |
| Impromptu. | Schubert |
| Notturmo, Op. 54, No. 5. | Grieg |
| Midsummer Night's Dream, Op. 36, No. 4. | Templeton Strong |
| Berceuse. | Chopin |
| Amourlette, Op. 1. | Edgar Thon |
| Witches' Dance, Op. 17, No. 2. | MacDowell |
| Second Sonata (Eroica), Op. 50. | MacDowell |
| From an Indian Lodge, Op. 51, No. 4. | MacDowell |
| Idyl, Op. 28, No. 4. | MacDowell |
| Silver clouds are lightly sailing, Through the drowsy trembling air And the golden summer sunbeams Cast a glory everywhere. Softly sob and sigh the billows, As they dream in shadows sweet, And the swaying reeds and rushes Kiss the mirror at their feet. (—After Goethe.) | |
| In Mid-Ocean, Op. 65, No. 8. | MacDowell |
| Inexorable! Thou straight line of eternal fate, That ring'st the world, Whist on thy moaning breast, We play our puny parts, And reckon us immortal! | |
| Czardas, Op. 24, No. 4. | MacDowell |
| The Eagle, Op. 32, No. 1. | MacDowell |
| He clasps the crag with crooked hands, Close to the sun in lonely lands, Ring'd with the aure world he stands, The wrinkled sea beneath him crawls, He watches from his mountain walls, And like a thunderbolt he falls. (—Tennyson.) | |
| Shadow Dance, Op. 39, No. 7. | MacDowell |
| Poem, Op. 31, No. 2. | MacDowell |
| Far on Scotland's craggy shore An old grey castle stands, Braving the fierce North sea; And from a rugged casement There peers a lovely face, A woman's white with woe. She sweeps the harp-strings sadly, And sings a mournful strain; The wind plays through her tresses, And carries the song again. (—After Heine.) | |
| Concert Study, Op. 36. | MacDowell |

Obituary.

Mrs. J. F. Nuckley, an aged resident, died at her home in the South District this morning, after a long illness. A consultation of physicians was held last evening. Death was caused by hernia. She was about 60 years of age. She leaves a husband, two daughters, Mrs. William Haggety and Mrs. Charles Murray, and three sons, John and Frank of Lynn, and Joseph.

South Church Entertainment.

An enjoyable entertainment was held in the South Church vestry Tuesday evening for the purpose of raising money to pay a debt. Selections were rendered by the Parthenian Orchestra which were much appreciated. The orchestra is composed of Stanley Pratt, cornet; Edward Foster, flute; E. J. F. Hemmer, piano; and Edward Beck, violin. Miss Flora H. Clifford of Boston gave several readings which were enthusiastically received. She showed rare talent. Her selections were repeatedly encored. Among those she read were "How Grandma saw the Circus," "Mary Elizabeth," by Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, "The School Marm," and many selections from Eugene Field's writings. The receipts of the entertainment amounted to about \$150.

A Crowd Getter.

Probably the largest display of men's fine hats ever made in Lawrence is now on exhibition in their crystal maze show window at Bicknell Bros'. Every hat in this mammoth display has come direct from the makers during the last two weeks, and every one carries with it a reputation for style and durability which is of value to the wearer. No shoddy hats are allowed to go into their hat department at any price, in which case their customers take no risks of being deceived by shoddy goods. When you buy a hat at Bicknell Brothers you get a hundred cents' worth in value for every dollar invested.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock, and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

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District Court Question.

Judge Poor has the following to say regarding the establishment of a district court, to include Lawrence, Methuen, North Andover and Andover.

"I will say I have no objection to make to the abolition of existing court jurisdictions in Lawrence and vicinity and the creation of a new court for the same territory. If I am rightly informed, the plan now on foot is to change the name of the Lawrence police court, leaving the personnel of the court the same as it is now, and put the adjoining towns under jurisdiction."

"This is an unusual course and savors strongly of personal aims. The creation of a new court would afford opportunity for the appointment of the best available lawyer to the judgeship and give the bar and citizens of the district opportunity to make proper representations to the governor in favor of candidates for the position."

"And I may say in this connection that I would not, under any circumstances, be a candidate. Thirty-three years' service as a trial justice has entirely satisfied my ambition in this direction."

A hearing will probably be held on the district court bill, before the judiciary committee of the legislature, Tuesday, Feb. 28. The bill is as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows:

Section 1. The name of the police court of Lawrence is hereby changed to the district court of northern Essex.

Section 2. The towns of Andover, North Andover and Methuen are hereby annexed to, and made a part of the judicial district of the district court of northern Essex; provided, however, that nothing in this act shall affect any suit or other proceedings begun and pending at the time of its taking effect.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Opportunities at the Guild House.

Miss McLean, the former teacher of dress-making, is ready to open classes for making shirt-waists and also for millinery, as soon as a sufficient number of applicants are obtained to meet expenses. The fees will not exceed a dollar for a course of six lessons, or twenty-five cents a single lesson.

An evening class of cooking for adults will be formed, as soon as there are eight applicants who will pay twenty-five cents a lesson.

Applications may be made to Mrs. Andrews at the Guild House, on any afternoon except Saturday, between three and five.

Mayor Eaton at the Town Hall.

The town hall will be the scene of a no-license rally on next Sunday night at 7 1/2, which will prepare for a second rally on town meeting day. Rev. Mr. Wilson will preside, and the speaker of the evening will be Mayor Eaton of Lawrence. His theme will be more general than the usual one for this rally, — i. e., good government.

A double quartet will sing during the evening, and there will be general singing also.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters, Feb. 20, 1899.
Ahmed, Alfred T. Haines, G. A.
Barker, G. A. Murphy, John D.
Bailey, Mary L. Perkins, Frank
Campion, G. S. Porter, Frances G.
Collins, Edw. J. Smith, Mrs. M.
Chase, Mrs. Sam'l Milton Sprague, H. B.
Dudley, C. H. Stevens, Mrs. H. A.

ARTHUR BLISS, P. M.

A Card.

Mr. B. T. Thayer and family take this opportunity to express their deep appreciation of the many tokens of sympathy and interest that have been extended to them by citizens of Andover in their recent bereavement.

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THE TOWN WARRANT.

Article 1st.—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2nd.—To choose Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, two members of the Board of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor for one year, one member of the Board of Health for three years, three members of the School Committee for three years, one Trustee of the Memorial Hall for seven years, one Trustee of the Cornell Fund for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, Highway Surveyor, one Water Commissioner for three years, one Sewer Commissioner for three years, or, if the meeting so decide, five members of a Board of Public Works, one member of said Board of Public Works for one year, two members of said Board for two years, and two members of said Board for three years, one or more Auditors of Accounts, Constables, Fence Viewers, Field Drivers, Surveyors of Lumber, a pound keeper, Fire Wards, and any other officers the town may determine to choose.

Article 3rd.—To take action on the following question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this town?"

Article 4th.—To determine what sums of money shall be appropriated for Schools, School-houses, School-books and Supplies, Highways and Bridges, Sidewalks, Removing Snow, Horses and Drivers, Town Officers, Town House, Hay Scales, Fire Department, Insurance, Street Lighting, Printing and Stationery, Spring Grove Cemetery, Memorial Day, State and Military Aid, Water Works, Sewers, Interest on Bonds, Funds and Notes, State and County Taxes, Abatement of Taxes, Almshouse Expenses, Relief out of Almshouse, Repairs on Almshouse, and other town charges and expenses.

Article 5th.—To see if the Town will vote to purchase the land known as "Richardson Lot" for use as a public park, and arrange for the payment of the same, on petition of John N. Cole and others.

Article 6th.—To see if the Town will accept the street as laid out by the Selectmen from Main Street next south of the Town House to Bartlett Street, and, if necessary, appropriate a sum of money for its construction, on petition of J. P. Wakefield and others.

Article 7th.—To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money sufficient to widen Chester Street in Ballardvale, beginning at a point on Lowell Street and running southwesterly about six hundred feet, on petition of William Galvin and others.

Article 8th.—To see if the Town will accept the street as laid out by the Selectmen from a point on Summer Street near the house of Mrs. Burns to a point on East Chestnut Street, near the house of Mrs. May, and, if necessary, appropriate a sum of money for its construction, on petition of J. Warren Berry and others.

Article 9th.—To see if the Town will adopt the provisions of Chapter 83 of the Acts of 1899 to consolidate its Board of Water Commissioners and Board of Sewer Commissioners in a Board of Public Works to consist of five members, and if so, to elect one member of said Board of Public Works for one year, two members of said Board for two years and two members of said Board for three years.

Article 10th.—To see if the Town will elect Commissioners of its Sinking Funds.

Article 11th.—To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for an addition to Engine House No. 1, for a stable on petition of the Engineers.

Article 12th.—To see if the Town will appropriate Five Hundred Dollars for the general use of the Park Commissioners for the ensuing year.

Article 13th.—To see if the Town will appropriate One Thousand Dollars to purchase of John H. Flint a new entrance to Carmel Woods from Walnut Avenue, as recommended by the Park Commissioners.

Article 14th.—To see if the Town will establish and locate a box of the Fire Alarm at the corner of Main Street and Punchard Avenue in said Town and appropriate One Hundred Dollars therefor, on petition of William Odlin and others.

Article 15th.—To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the care of the Public Dump.

Article 16th.—To see if the Town will authorize the moving of the North Schoolhouse to some point on the River Road near the Shattuck Farm in order that the North and Abbott Schools may be consolidated, and appropriate a sum of money necessary therefor, as recommended by the School Committee.

Article 17th.—To see if the Town will authorize the issue of Thirty Thousand Dollars of Sewer Bonds for construction purposes, on petition of the Sewer Commissioners.

Article 18th.—To see if the Town will vote to purchase a roller to use on the roads, and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Article 19th.—To act on the reports of Town Officers.

Article 20th.—To see if the Town will revise and accept the list of names of Jurors prepared and posted by the Selectmen.

Article 21st.—To fix the pay of the Firemen for the ensuing year.

Article 22nd.—To determine the method of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year.

Article 23rd.—To determine the disposition of unexpended appropriations.

Article 24th.—To authorize the Treasurer to hire money for the use of the Town in anticipation of Taxes, upon the approval of the Selectmen.

Article 25th.—To determine the amount of money to be raised by taxation the ensuing year.

Article 26th.—To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Miscellany.

Ostrich feathers in their natural state are white or gray, but are passing into the hands of the milliner for use as ornaments they are often dyed in various colors, and sometimes, if the curl is not as decided as it should be, the shape is improved by mechanical treatment. An ostrich will furnish, it is said, \$40 to \$50 worth of feathers every year of different qualities. The prices vary from \$7 to \$300 per pound.

Paper was made in Egypt of the papyrus or paper plant many centuries before the Christian era. Papyrus have been found in Egyptian sarcophagi dating from 2000 years before Christ. The Chinese claim to have made paper 4000 years ago by a process not greatly dissimilar from that now in use. In A. D. 600, paper was made of cotton by Italian and Spanish paper makers; in A. D. 1300 linen rags were employed in France, Spain and England.

There are in the world's oceans 7,000,000 cubic miles of salt, and a scientist says that if all this salt could be taken out in a moment the level of the water would not drop one single inch.

Tumblers resembling in shape and dimensions those employed today have been found in great numbers in Pompeii. They were made of gold, silver, glass, marble, agate and of precious stones.

The musical scale is said to have been invented by Guy Aretino, a monk of Arezzo, about 1025. His scale, with material differences in naming some of the notes, was substantially the same as now in use.

The U. S. department of agriculture has by experiments found that the force of a growing pumpkin was sufficient to lift two and a half tons, provided the weight is so placed as not to interfere with the growth or natural development of the vegetable.

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The most remarkable thing about the town of Nairn is the circumstance that it lies so exactly on the boundary line of the Highlands that the Gaelic language is spoken at the one end of the street and the English at the other.

The morocoto is a fish which is found in the Orinoco river, and is peculiar in that it has molar teeth, so that it is able to thoroughly chew its food before swallowing it. Unlike other fish which feed on all sorts of things, the morocoto lives only on vegetables.

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The one thing that strikes the traveler about Irish scenery is the gray tones of its colorings; the rocks, the hills, the houses, the soil, the sky, are all painted in gray, and it assuredly looks its best not in the full glare of sunlight.

A bill has been introduced in the Connecticut legislature to provide that "Sunday shall be observed as the individual shall see fit," so long as he shall not disturb or interfere with any other individual or individuals. The measure proposes to permit golf, football, horse racing and other games, the selling of newspapers, milk, meat and other necessities and the blacking of boots.

Frank Sherwood was down town today, for the first time since he had his tussle with cholera morbus. He says he drove thirty miles after he was taken, and never came so near dying in his life. After this when he goes out in the country he will take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with him—Missouri Valley, (Iowa) Times. For sale by Arthur Bliss, Andover, C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale.

Couldn't Herolize a Spy.

A 10-year-old boy reads a good deal, and his father delights in encouraging his literary taste. Not long ago the father suggested to the boy that he should read up on the life and death of Nathan Hale, the spy hero of the revolution. A few evenings later the father asked the lad if he had carried out his request. The boy said he had. "Who was Nathan Hale?" the father asked. "He was strung up by the British soldiers," was the somewhat irrelevant reply. "You should say hanged," said the father. "Strung up is just the same," said the boy. "No," said the father, "it isn't just the same." "Well," said the boy, "it's just the same to Nathan Hale." This was something of a poser and the father discreetly changed the subject. "And why did the British hang Nathan Hale?" he asked. "Because," replied the boy promptly, "because he rubbered for General George Washington!" This atrocious definition of a spy's duties was too much for the father, and he promptly dropped the Hale inquiry then and there.

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Ballardvale Churches.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Services for Sunday, Feb. 24.
10.30 A. M. Worship with sermon by Rev. Warren P. Landers of Salem.
Sunday school to follow morning service.
8.00 P. M. Meeting of Juniors.
6.00 P. M. Y. P. S. C. E. Consecration meeting.
7.00 P. M. Praise service with address by Rev. Warren P. Landers of Salem.
7.15 P. M. Thursday evening, Special meeting of the Church.
8.00 P. M. Annual meeting of the Church Society.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. C. L. VERNER ROBERTS, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Feb. 24.
10.30 A. M. Worship with sermon by the pastor, subject, "Going Forward."
Sunday-School to follow morning service.
6.00 P. M. Epworth League meeting.
7.00 P. M. Vesper service with address by Rev. Arthur M. Shattuck of Piermont, N. H.
7.30 P. M. Friday evening, prayer meeting.

Miss Mabel Nason of Somerville spent Friday with relatives in the Village.

Last Monday a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Welch.

John Evans of South Boston spent Sunday with friends in the Village.

Ballardvale Lodge, No. 105, initiated one new member last Monday evening.

Willard Lowe of Providence, R. I., spent Wednesday in the Village with his parents.

Rev. Arthur M. Shattuck will preach at the Methodist Church next Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard S. Clemons of Reading spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

Rev. Warren P. Landers of Salem will preach at the Congregational Church, next Sunday.

Mrs. Eliza Lowe of Boylston is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Lowe, High Street.

Edward A. Miller of Boston University spent Washington's Birthday with relatives in the Village.

Capt. Arnold Small and wife of Chelsea are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Manly Barber, Tewksbury Street.

Miss Margaret Fitzgerald of Lawrence was the guest Tuesday of her cousin, Miss Margaret Bonner, River Street.

Quite a number of Vale people attended "Uncle Tom's Cabin" in the Lawrence Opera House, Washington's Birthday.

The Misses Alice and Katherine Drisko of Roxbury were the guests Wednesday of Miss Marjorie Davies, Lowell Street.

Rev. Arthur M. Shattuck and wife of Piermont, N. H., are spending a three weeks' vacation with relatives in the Vale.

Mrs. Archie Higgins and Mrs. Ellen Lord of Lowell were the guests Wednesday of their sister, Mrs. Lewis Clark, Central Street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Morrison and daughter Miss Florence of Allston and Miss Florence Parish of Boston have been visiting relatives in the Village.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational Church will be held March 1st at the home of Mrs. John Hinchcliffe, Marland Street.

The 10.18 P. M. train from Boston will stop regularly until further notice. This will be a great accommodation to Vale people who have long desired this change.

Oscar Newcomb, J. H. Kibbee and Harry Marland attended the 17th annual convention of the Sons of Veterans last Tuesday and Wednesday in Tremont Temple, Boston.

The ninth number in the Bradlee Course will be given next Wednesday evening, consisting of a lecture by the Rev. E. T. Pitts, subject, "Some Folk and their Follies."

A reception and party was held last Wednesday evening at the home of Irving Shaw, Andover Street. Chicken salad, ice cream etc. were served. An exceptionally fine time was reported by all present.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational Church will hold a social at the home of Mrs. F. G. Haynes, on Friday evening, March 3. A short entertainment will be given and by request, the "Little Shaking Quakers" will be repeated. Light refreshments will be served. Admission 10 cents. All are invited.

Fifteen of the local Good Templars attended the installation of officers at Walker Lodge, No. 110, of Wilmington, last Friday evening. Refreshments were served and a good social time followed. Ammon T. Richardson of Andover conveyed the party to Wilmington in a very prompt and satisfactory manner. It was an occasion long to be remembered by all who took part in it.

There was a good attendance at the opening night last Thursday evening of the Methodist Fair. The hall was very prettily and appropriately decorated. The following very entertaining program was given in a very effective manner: Piano solo, J. Edgar Stott; reading, Joseph T. Lovejoy; violin duet, the Misses Martha and Mary Hodges; song, Miss Alice Hinton; piano duet, Miss Maude and Grace Holden; reading, Joseph T. Lovejoy; violin solo, Miss Martha Hodges; reading, Miss Wisswell. The fair will close this evening. An entirely new program has been prepared for this evening and a very large attendance is assured. The public is very cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Sarah Ann (McKeon) Moriarty died quite suddenly last Thursday morning at 5.15 o'clock of acute Bright's disease, at the age of 30 years. The deceased was born in Haslingden, England, in 1869, and came to the Vale when she was about two years old, where she has since resided. Jan. 9, 1896, she married John Moriarty, an employee of the Bradlee Mills. Her kind and loving disposition endeared her to a large circle of friends and acquaintances all of whom sincerely mourn her loss. Mrs. Moriarty had been somewhat ill during the past four months but had grown rapidly worse during the last two weeks. She did not suffer much during her illness and was conscious up to about half an hour of her death. She leaves behind her a devoted husband. The funeral will take place Saturday forenoon at 9 o'clock from St. Joseph's church. Interment in the Catholic Cemetery.

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Women as Reporters.

Cynthia Westover Alden, in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly Magazine for December, says: "Suppose a young woman is neither an ignoramus, a drone, nor a crank and feels that she is willing to make whatever sacrifices may be necessary to create a footing for herself in legitimate Journalism. What is she to do? Her ambition is proper. Her frame of mind is proper. She is the sort of a person I like to deal with. She may turn back after putting her hand to the plow; she may long for the leeks and the fleshpots of the drawing-room and the ballroom; she may prove to be physically, or mentally, or temperamentally unfit for the work. The strain is a severe one. If she fails, she will line with the vast majority of experimenters in the same field. There will be no disgrace about such a failure. But let us assume, for the sake of argument, that she is taken on by the staff. What qualities must she display to hold her own?"

First, she must be conscientiousness of the worker. Every-thing she must subordinate to her duty. If long hours and late hours are necessary she must stay gracefully. If a theatre invitation is broken in upon by the demands of the office, she must accept this also, as a matter of course. If drudgery has to be done, she must be ready to do her share. If long distance assignments in rainy weather are to be covered, she must not complain. Second, strict fidelity to the truth. No respectable newspaper can afford to print lies, or leave essential features of a story in doubt because it would involve personal discomfort to set at the facts. The woman who writes news, like the man who writes news, must see that both sides of a controversy have a fair show, and be ready to swear to every statement she makes for the paper, as well as to take her affidavit, if desired, that she has not misquoted any one who has been interviewed. Third, an entire absence of hypersensitiveness, both in the office and out of it. Whoever lays out work must at times give the less desirable assignment to each and every member of the staff, without explaining why. No particular dignity is attached to any sort of work, and no criticism is involved in changing a person from one desk to another. Then, outside the office the reporter must feel that she is one finger of a strictly impartial power, the press, and not become aggrieved because Mrs. Smith, President of the Society for the Improvement of Vocal Chords, has not treated her with due deference; or Mrs. Jones, Secretary of the Merry Wives Association, has treated her with a haughty stare. I have known a girl to let the paper be beaten on a piece of really important news because she thought that somebody had snubbed her. She was mistaken, of course. It was the paper that had been snubbed, and the paper that had a reason for being offended. The reporter had only one duty, and that was to get the news in any honorable way—If not from one person when from another.

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Among Our Neighbors

LAWRENCE

Daniel Scannell is visiting in Haverhill.

Dr. George W. Dow is rapidly regaining his strength.

Mrs. Mary Stone of Haverhill street has removed to Worcester.

Miss Mina Harts of Worcester is visiting friends on Haverhill street.

Mrs. Sarah Gregory, born McEvoy, of Boston is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. H. J. McQueeney is visiting this week in Lynn.

Mrs. Olive A. Heath, 293 South Union street, is very ill.

Mrs. William Bragdon of Abbott street is ill with neuralgia.

Joshua Watts is confined to his home on Methuen street.

Mrs. Henry J. McQueeney of Berkeley street is visiting friends in Lynn.

Joseph Paquette of Quebec, Canada, is visiting Julian Rancourt of Common street.

Mrs. William Hildreth and son of Milton street are visiting relatives in Gardner, Me.

A daughter was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gagnon of 308 Common street.

Robert Houston, clerk at R. M. Cross & Co's store, is ill at his home on Butler street.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Gilman of Swampscott have been visiting friends in this city.

Fred H. Butterfield of Brookline is visiting relatives on Abbott street, So. Lawrence.

Mrs. George L. Gage and Mrs. Z. T. Merrill are visiting their daughters at Smith college.

Miss Gertrude Morley is confined to her home on Willoughby street by an attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Emma Baker of Shelburne Falls, Vt., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Forbes on Tremont street.

Mrs. Horace Dean has recovered from a several weeks' illness with the grip and is now able to be out.

Mrs. Shute and daughter, Mrs. Idylene of Hancock Me., are visiting at Isalah Crawford's on Garden street.

Mrs. George H. Woodman and Mrs. William A. Barrett are in Washington in attendance at the session of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Cadet Eddie Brown, son of E. N. Brown, the local furniture dealer, is at home for a few days from his studies at Mitchell's Boys' school in Billerica.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Stearns of Providence, R. I., are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. C. A. Morgan, on Essex street. Mr. Stearns is now employed in Honeyville, Can.

Private Andrew Sullivan who enlisted in the regular army shortly after the breaking out of the war, has arrived at his home in this city having been honorably discharged.

Martin P. Kilcourse of Lowell street, who enlisted at the outbreak of the war last spring, and who was assigned to duty on one of the supply ships in the near vicinity of Santiago, has returned home having completed his term of service.

Richard Miller, corporal of Company G, 21st Infantry, U. S. regulars, and who served during the Spanish-American war at Santiago, and now stationed at Plattsburg, N. Y., is visiting relatives and friends in this city on a 10 days' furlough.

Private Benjamin H. McKinney of Company L, who resides on Parker street, has been notified by the assistant general of his honorable discharge from the company. It will be remembered by his friends that he was very ill with typhoid fever and had a three months' furlough, and his condition now is such as to keep him indoors a great deal of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Woodward of Lawrence are among the recent arrivals at the Alcazar, St. Augustine, Fla. The weather is reported to be delightfully warm after a few cold days and the winter resorts are entertaining large crowds of tourists, who are visiting the principal points of interest along the east coast of Florida.

The following are the names of the officers installed for Olive commandery, Golden Cross, Monday evening by Deputy Grand Commander Mrs. H. G. Mayberry and suite: P. N. C. Ira D. Blandin; N. C. Elmer E. Dorman; V. N. C. Miss Mae Brewster; W. P. Mrs. S. D. Hinxman; L. K. of R. Abel Morrison; treasurer, Henry Reider; N. K. of R. Mrs. Edith L. Morgan; W. H. Mrs. Jennie M. Morgan; W. I. G. George Daniels; W. O. G. Mrs. S. F. Dawson.

WOMEN'S CLUB.

Mrs. Emily Fifield of Boston, secretary of the National Woman's Alliance, read an entertaining paper before the Women's Alliance in the Unitarian vestry Monday afternoon on the subject, "Women's clubs and alliances." She was introduced by the president, Mrs. O. T. Howe, in the latter's usual pleasing manner.

IN METHUEN.

The announcement of the death of Miss Lillian P. Chase at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. P. Chase on Hampshire street, early Sunday morning, was a shock to her many friends in town although it was known that she was seriously ill. She had not been strong for some years, and last fall was taken down with the grip. From the effects of this she never recovered and later was afflicted with typhoid fever. She was very ill but it was believed that she had passed the crisis as she was able to take a little nourishment. Saturday a change came for the worse and in her weakened condition she was unable to again rally and she passed away about 6 o'clock Sunday morning. She was born in Peoria, Ill., where her parents resided for a few years. She came with them to Methuen when a mere child and except a year or two spent in Boston she has resided here ever since. Her age was about 25 years. She was an only child and was beloved by her mother as such only can be and the latter has the heartfelt sympathy of scores of friends in her bereavement. Mr. Chase died several years ago.

High School Exercises.

The program rendered at the high school Tuesday in observance of Washington's birthday was as follows: Music, Battle Hymn of the Republic, School.

Declamation, The Glory of Washington Master G. H. Gage.

Essay, Washington before the Revolution, Miss Blanche Wingate.

Recitation, Washington's Birthday Ever Honored, Miss Daisy Stevens.

Music: Soprano solo, The Red, White and Blue, Miss Julia Graham.

Declamation, Address of Washington to His Soldiers before the Battle of Long Island, Master G. C. Trumbull.

Essay: Washington and Lafayette, Miss Edna Stratton.

Declamation: Washington a Model for Youth, Master J. A. Brewster.

Music: The Pilgrim Fathers, School.

Recitation, Union and Liberty, Miss Margaret Nelson.

Essay: The Midnight of the Revolution, Miss Edith L. Whittemore.

Declamation: A Man of Destiny, Master Frank Johnson.

Music: The Star Spangled Banner, Trio for violin, cornet and piano.

Misses Blanche Wingate, Isabel F. Chapman and Mary L. Fieles.

Essay: Washington in the Public Opinion of His Day, Master John Whalen.

Declamation: Washington's Work, Long May It Survive! Master J. A. McManus.

Reading from Washington's Farewell Address, Master G. W. Eastman.

Music: America, School.

THE PRICE FIXED.

The committee on sewers met in the mayor's office Monday morning and fixed the prices to be recommended to the city government for the privilege asked by the town of Methuen to enter the Lawrence sewer.

The full committee including Mayor Eaton and Aldermen Lynch, and Dick was present, and Selectman Frank Buckminster represented Methuen. City Engineer Marble was also present.

The price to be paid by the town of Methuen for the privilege is \$135 for each 1000 persons using the sewer, no more than 100 gallons to be allowed each person. The cost will be \$2.25 for each 50 persons in excess of 1000 and the price per million gallons will be \$5.

The sewer will probably be entered on Stafford street and will drain the Arlington district in Methuen and a large portion of the town. The step is taken by Methuen with a view to establishing a sewer system of her own before many years.

MAYOR'S VETO SUSTAINED.

Both branches of the city government listened to the report of the high school commission Monday night and the aldermen subsequently took the first step toward adopting the recommendation that an additional \$50,000 be appropriated. Considerable other business was transacted. City Solicitor Kane's opinion that the mayor's veto of the city printing order was valid, was received, and the veto was sustained by an unanimous vote of the aldermen. Mr. Donoghue, whose bid had been accepted by the committee on printing, was heard relative to his claim that all the bids raised by him at the previous meeting had not been passed upon by the city solicitor. Mayor Eaton also left the chair and defended himself from the charge that he had approved bills exceeding \$100 in violation of the city ordinance.

PROBATE COURT CASES.

The business transacted at the session Monday included the following: Administrations granted on estate of Susan Clark; inventories filed, John J. Cantwell, \$275; Amede Provost, \$2970; John Stone, North Andover, \$1140.40; Peter Warburton, \$1014.82.

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Postal Clerks' Association.

The third annual meeting of the Merrimack Valley association of postal clerks was held at the Franklin house Sunday afternoon. Members were present from Lowell, Haverhill, Lynn, Wakefield, Andover, Salem, Manchester, N. H., Nashua, N. H., and this city. Dinner was served at 3, after which came the business session. Letters of regret were read from Postmaster Thomas of Boston, Congressman Moody and several other invited guests.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, James J. Murray, Lawrence; 1st vice president, Calvin A. Buttrick, Haverhill; 2nd vice president, L. H. Carpenter, Manchester; 3rd vice president, Charles R. Davis, Salem; secretary, George C. Stuart, Lawrence, and treasurer, Charles E. Mahoney, Lowell.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS.

The members of the Ninth regiment are to organize a society to be known as the Spanish-American War Veterans of 1898. In the new society there will be 12 camps one for each company in the regiment. Each company will have its own camp name and only those who live in the city or near the vicinity of where the company belongs will be eligible to join. Members of out of town companies who reside here will join the local camp. The local men at a recent meeting named their division Col. Gogan camp, No. 1, and elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Lieutenant, P. A. Sands, commander; Sergeant John P. Kane, vice commander; Sergeant William Gremmel, junior vice commander; Private C. J. Riordan treasurer; Corporal D. H. Finn, secretary; Private Charles Owens, chaplain; Private James Quinn, registrar. The camp will shortly have a membership of about 135.

AT THE ROLLINS SCHOOL.

Washington's Birthday exercises were held at the John R. Rollins school Tuesday afternoon. The program was of a pleasing and varied character and was as follows: "Star Spangled Banner," by the school; dialogue, four pupils of Miss Rollins; recitation, "The Star in the West," Miss Helen Walker; ode for Washington's Birthday, Miss Mary Dutton; song, "O Spirit of the Nation," school; address on patriotism, Rev. J. H. Parsley; "Mount Vernon Bells," school; recitation, "Crown our Washington," Miss Mina Hay; selections, school orchestra; recitation, "Washington as a leader," Miss Helen Siegel; song, "America," school.

The younger pupils of the school also held interesting exercises which were as follows: Dialogue, Miss Robbins' pupils; a lesson on George Washington, Miss Beaker's pupils; song, "God of our Creation," school; recitation, "The life of Washington," Ernest Junger; recitation, "The twenty-second of February," Miss Mabel Worcester; song, "Columbia the gem of the Ocean," school; recitation, Miss Mattie Locke; song, "America," school.

DEATH STATISTICS.

The number of deaths reported to the board of health last week was 25. Of these 8 were over 50 and 10 under five. The causes were: Heart disease (2), pertussis, consumption, still born, infantile debility, inanition, pneumonia (3), cerebral meningitis (2), capillary bronchitis, croupous diphtheria, typhoid fever, absorbed potash caustic, measles, general debility and bronchitis, phthisis pulmonalis, croup, tubercular phthisis, la grippe, valvular disease of heart, apoplexy, puerperal septicaemia.

BROKE HIS THIGH BONE.

Truant Officer James R. McGowan met with a severe accident Sunday, the effects of which are liable to confine him to his home for some time to come. About 8:30 o'clock in the morning Mr. McGowan was walking along Berkeley street near the corner of Park when he slipped and fell heavily to the sidewalk breaking his left thigh bone. Neighbors assisted him to his home nearby, and Drs. Howe and Abbott were summoned to attend the injured man.

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CHARGED WITH BLACKMAIL.

DANVERS, Mass., Feb. 20.—The authorities here are deep in an investigation today, as the result of evidence presented to them Saturday night, by Gilbert A. Tapley of this place, which is thought to indicate the existence of a conspiracy to defraud by means of threats of personal violence. Willard P. Milbury of Danvers Centre is under arrest and it is believed that other persons soon will be taken into custody. Mr. Tapley received a letter on Saturday apparently written by a woman, demanding a sum of money. It was very forcibly stated that if the money was not forthcoming, Mr. Tapley would suffer. He was requested to drop up the money in a package in bills of small denomination, taking care that none were marked and to place the bundle at the side of a post at the entrance to Holden cemetery, in Tapleville, at 8 o'clock Saturday evening. He was warned to be prompt and not to set a watch.

Nothing further developed for nearly an hour. Just before nine o'clock, however, a man was seen by the watching official to walk up hastily, cast a hurried look about, and dropping in at the entrance of the cemetery, thrust his hand down behind the post. Then he hurried away. The policeman followed and coming up with the stranger placed him under arrest. The prisoner who proved to be Willard P. Milbury denied persistently all knowledge of anything that should lead to his arrest. The authorities suspect that others besides Milbury are implicated. Milbury was to have been married tomorrow to an estimable young woman of Danvers.

LIQUOR SEIZURES.

LYNN, Feb. 19.—The liquor squad, Patrolmen Burrill and McKenney, raided the Winthrop and Kirkland hotels this afternoon and at both places seized liquor. At the latter place Elmer Burrill was arrested charged with selling whiskey. The squad also made a number of other raids, but no liquors were found.

The raiding of the hotels situated on Summer street within a few feet of each other attracted a large crowd of spectators. At the Winthrop the patrolmen claim to have discovered a back room on an upper story in which were 20 men apparently drinking. The patrolmen endeavored to gain entrance, but were unsuccessful for some time, and then when they did get in they say they found several men throwing bottles and glasses out of the window.

Patrolman Burrill was struck on the head by a bottle of lager. Nearly all of the liquor seized the patrolmen say was thrown from the window and was found in the snow. It included a quantity of lager, ale and gin.

LEAVE TO WITHDRAW.

LYNN, Feb. 22.—The board of aldermen met last evening the principal business being in giving the Standard Oil petition for the right to lay pipes in certain streets of the city to the company's works in Swampscott. Alderman Sprague made the motion and the vote in favor was unanimous.

Alderman White moved to take his order, creating a legislative committee, from the table, and after some discussion it was adopted by a vote of 5 to 4. The committee on fire department recommended the adoption of call and permanent men of the fire department, as made up by the board of engineers, and the report was adopted. There are 10 vacancies in the list which will be filled.

CASE CONTINUED.

SALEM, Feb. 20.—William P. Milbury son of John Milbury of Danvers Centre, was arraigned in the district court this morning charged with attempting to extort money from Gilbert A. Tapley of Danvers. The case was continued until tomorrow. The bail was fixed at \$500.

YOU CAN ALWAYS DEPEND ON MASSACHUSETTS.

To prevent rugs from slipping on the floor and turning up at the corners a Massachusetts inventor has invented a suction cup of rubber, a number of which are placed around the edges of the rug and pressed against the floor to expel the air underneath and cause them to fasten themselves down.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Around the County

METHUEN.

E. L. Edmonds of Manchester-by-the-Sea has been visiting his family in town.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Silver visited at the home of their son, George B. Silver in Carletonville, South Lawrence Sunday.

John F. Ridley has been drawn as juror from this town for the March term of the superior court (civil session) to be held in Lawrence.

Wesley Messer, who has been ill with typhoid fever for the past five weeks at the home of Charles A. Stevens, near Marsh corner, is able to sit up a short while each day.

The Lexington orchestra which will furnish music for the third annual ball of Kearsarge lodge, 124, Knights of Pythias, at the town hall Friday evening, March 3, will consist of eight pieces. Edgar Gilbert is the prompter.

Mrs. Lewis E. Barnes and Mrs. Sarah A. Kimball who are in Washington, D. C., will attend the eighth continental congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution of which order both are members. They will be absent several days.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will meet Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Edgar L. Silver, corner of Broadway and High streets. The society met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Fanny P. Grant on Lowell street.

Hope lodge, 34, I. O. O. F., has been invited to make a social and fraternal visit to Centralville lodge, 215, of Lowell on the occasion of the seventh anniversary of the institution of the latter lodge. Wednesday evening, March 15. The invitation has been accepted. Special electric cars will be provided to convey the party.

J. Arthur Fulton of Sunapee, N. H., formerly of this town is visiting friends here for a day or two. He came to accompany the remains of the late Mrs. D. C. Eastman who died Friday. The body was placed in the receiving tomb at Walnut Grove cemetery. Mrs. Daniel Merrill, also a former resident, who is a sister of the deceased, is now living in Salem, N. H.

The wick of a lighted oil stove in a room at the residence of Ex-Chief Engineer George B. Bradbury on Railroad street became disarranged Saturday night during the temporary absence of the family and filled the room so completely with smoke and soot as to ruin the entire furniture and other articles. A neighbor was called and he removed the stove out of doors. The damage will amount to about \$25.

The second in the series of temperance meetings at the town hall under the auspices of the Christian League, was held Sunday night. President Lorin O. Norris in the chair. After several selections of congregational singing and a selection by a quartet composed of Herbert Fay Nye, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bannister and Miss Grace Paige, there were scriptural readings by Rev. Nathan Bailey and prayer was offered by Rev. J. W. Adams. Hon. N. P. Frye of North Andover was the speaker of the evening and gave an interesting address in which he told of the curses of intemperance citing many instances which had come under his personal observation. He urged the voters of the town to continue to vote "no license" and thus remove all temptation from the young men. The meeting closed with the benediction by Rev. W. E. Gaskin, after attention had been called by Rev. Mr. Bailey to the remonstrances against the district court idea and signatures were asked for.

An alarm of fire from box 54, located at the corner of Centre and Camden streets in the Arlington district at 9:50 o'clock Sunday morning summoned the department to a brick blaze in a barn on Phillips street occupied by P. McDermott, a milkman. An oil stove which he used to heat water for washing cans exploded and set the wood-work on fire. It was quickly discovered and spread rapidly and was soon bedded and the means at hand to extinguish it and the alarm was sounded. The department made a quick response and with a hydrant stream soon extinguished the flames, after one side of the barn and a small quantity of hay had been destroyed. Two horses had been burned and other articles and most of the hay were gotten out of the building in safety. The barn is owned by Foster & Hartley the real estate dealers and was insured for \$800. The loss it is believed, will far exceed \$100. The "all out" signal was rung at 11:15 o'clock.

The Republican caucus for the nomination of town officers was held at the town hall, Methuen Tuesday afternoon and evening and resulted in a number of surprises to the candidates as well as to their constituents.

The following showing the vote for each candidate will tell the story in detail:

For Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor—John D. Emerson, 553; Thomas Mack, 138; Charles H. T. Mann, 187; Frederick A. Russell, 376; Moses G. Smith, 262; scattering, 4; blank, 141. Emerson, Russell and Smith are nominated.

For Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes—Joseph S. Howe, 415; scattering, 2; blank, 70.

For School Committee for three years—George B. Bradley, 233; Kimball G. Colby, 226; blank, 28.

For Trustees—Nevins Memorial for two years—Lewis E. Barnes, 397; blank, 90.

For Auditor—George H. Butters, 362; blank, 125.

For Highway Surveyor—Isaac C. Brown, 134; John Q. Hill, 333; blank, 20.

For Water Commissioner, for three years—John C. Sanborn, 308; Daniel W. Tenney, 156; blank, 23.

For Water Commissioner, two years—George A. Smith, 334; blank, 153.

For Constables—Horace S. Blake, 175; Charles H. Emerson, 339; John H. George, 267; Albert B. Gordon, 338; Amos G. Jones, 271; Frank McDermott, 140; James L. Moxson, 147; William J. Oliver, 295; Joseph N. Sargent, 234; James C. Taylor, 254; scattering, 2; blank, 460. Emerson, George, Gordon, Jones, Oliver and Taylor are nominated.

For Fence Viewers—John S. Crosby, 358; Millard F. Emerson, 353; Addison P. Russell, 351; blank, 329.

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COUNTY NOTES.

With so much snow on the ground, the prospects for a freshet in the Merrimack when a thaw comes are pretty good.

Superintendent Tarbox of the Lynn street department states that it will cost \$500 to clear the streets of the recent storm.

The strong box of the Prospect club of Lynn was robbed of \$100 Saturday morning and \$15 worth of cigars was stolen from the case.

The Gloucester schooner foundered 35 miles off Roseway light Tuesday night. The crew were picked off by the schooner Mabel Leighton.

The Lynn license commission has refused to revoke the license of the Grand Central hotel and turned down the spotter evidence of the Tolman Temperance fund as unreliable.

The senate committee has decided to insert in the river and harbor bill an appropriation for Sandy Bay harbor. The house increased the appropriation for the Manchester harbor.

Joseph, the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Rooney of Lynn met a terrible death by falling head first into a kettle of boiling potash which Mrs. Rooney was taking from a stove Saturday morning.

William P. Hill of Stoneham who was so severely burned by stepping backward into about three feet of scalding water in the yard of the General Electric company, in Lynn, Friday afternoon, died Saturday.

Fred Dobie of Amesbury for 10 years pastmaster of the Haverhill house they resigned to accept a situation with a publishing house of Boston. Mr. Dobie is state treasurer of the Improved Order of Red Men.

Mrs. Laura Hight of Lynn was awakened by a man in her room Sunday night. He threatened to kill her but she jumped up and held him until men were attracted by her cries. He proved to be Fred C. Pike and had skeleton keys in his pocket.

Schooner H. M. Perkins Gloucester is reported at Shelburne, N. S., in a damaged condition. One of her crew named Charles Sadler, a native of Halifax county, N. S., was washed overboard in the recent gale and her captain A. R. Wilson, was seriously injured.

Two strikes were inaugurated in Haverhill Thursday. Two girls left the factory of J. H. Winchell because they were asked to do the knots in lacing, something they had not previously done. The turned workmen left the factory of A. S. Twombly because the firm refused the new price list, recently adopted by the Haverhill union.

Charles F. Gebow, 18 years old was shot in the back Saturday evening by Patrolman Hall of the Lynn police. Gebow had a companion and was cutting out the lead pipe plumbing in the ruins of a burned saloon on Western avenue. They were frightened by the approach of the officer and started to run across the marshes. Hall fired, but they got away.

Patrolman Hall chased a suspicious character across the Lynn marshes, Friday night and fired a shot from his revolver after him. The next morning Charles F. Gebow 18 years old, was turned over to the police by his father he having a bullet wound in his hip. Gebow confessed to being in the ruins of a burned building where an attempt to steal lead pipes and brass fixtures had been made but claimed that Spencer B. Harris a colored young man, was the principle in the affair.

FISHERMEN ARRIVE.

GLOUCESTER, Feb. 19.—Three of the offshore fishing fleet, the Speculator, Capt. William McDonald; the Henry M. Stanley, Capt. Morgan, and the Thalia arrived in port late this afternoon. All report unprecedented severe weather.

While the Speculator was on La Have bank on Feb. 9, a tremendous wave surged toward the vessel threatening to submerge her. All hands made a run for the cabin companionway to get out of danger. The last of these John French did not succeed in getting to cover in time and was hit by the sea as it poured across the vessel, and he being washed overboard when he grasped a trailing rope to which he clung. Several of the crew jumped to his aid grasped him and prevented him from going over. He sustained a sprained ankle. Gurry kids liver barrels and other articles were washed away.

The crew of the schooner H. M. Stanley and Parthia also recount similar experiences. The Stanley brings about 35,000 pounds fresh fish. The Thalia was on La Have and suffered severely sustaining loss of main-boom and several dories.

The recent mild weather has cleared the harbor of ice beyond the low wharf and prevented the threatened ice embargo. From what is now known it is estimated that in the destruction of vessels and lost time the fishing interest here has suffered about \$50,000. The schooner Ellen M. Gleason which was driven ashore at Rock Neck was successfully floated last night.

AN ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING.

NEWBURYPORT, Feb. 19.—While handling a toy gun this afternoon Allen Shepard the youngest son of E. O. Shepard accidentally shot his nurse, Miss Doyle. The wound is a painful one but hardly likely to cause apprehension for Miss Doyle's recovery. The bullet entered the left side, went across the chest and lodged in the right side. The accident occurred at Colonel Shepard's home on High street.

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Rev. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.
SUNDAY, FEB. 26.
10:30 A. M., morning worship, with sermon by Rev. C. B. F. Fane of Waterbury, N. Y. Also, subsidiary department.
Sunday school to follow.
8:00 P. M., Junior Y. P. S. C. E. Service at Almshouse, same hour.
6:30 P. M., Senior Y. P. S. C. E. 7:45, No-license rally at Town Hall.
7:45 P. M., Wednesday, preparatory service.
Thursday, 7:30, King's Daughters.

West Parish Congregational Church. Organized 1826.
SUNDAY, FEB. 26.
10:30 A. M., Preaching service by Dr. Wm. J. Long.
Sunday-school to follow at 12 o'clock.
7 P. M., Y. P. S. C. E. Church prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street
Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, FEB. 26.
10:30 A. M., Morning Prayer, with sermon by the Rector.
12:00 P. M., Sunday School.
7 P. M., Evening prayer, with sermon by Rev. Edward S. Thomas of North Andover. Service also in the Chapel at 5 P. M.; except Thursday; then in the church at 7:30 P. M., with sermon by Rev. P. W. Sprague of Charlestown. Wednesday, last Confirmation Lecture, 7:30 P. M. Friday, Ladies' Benevolent Society, 8 P. M.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St
Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, FEB. 26.
10:30 A. M., Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday-school to follow the morning service.
3:00 P. M., Meeting of the Junior Endeavor Society.
6:15 P. M., Meeting of Senior C. E.
7:45 P. M., Union service in Town Hall with address by M. A. Eaton of Lawrence.

Tuesday evening at 7:15 o'clock, meeting of the Boys' Brigade Company.
7:45 P. M., Wednesday, service preparatory to Communion.
7:30 P. M., Thursday, society of the Boys' Brigade Company.
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7:30 P. M., Saturday, meeting of the Whatsoever Branch of the Ladies' Benevolent Society.

Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts. Organized 1834. Rev. F. W. Klein, Pastor.
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, FEB. 26.
10:30 A. M., Public Worship, with sermon by Rev. Clark Carter.
Sunday school to follow the morning service.
8:00 P. M., Meeting of the Junior Society of E. E.
6:15 P. M., Senior C. E. meeting. Evening service omitted, in behalf of Union No-License rally in Town Hall at 7:45 o'clock.
Wednesday evening, at 7:30, church covenant and business meeting.
Thursday evening, at 7:30, meeting of the Swedish Mission.

Chapel Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.
SERVICES SUNDAY, FEB. 26.
10:30 A. M., Preaching service, Prof. E. Y. Hinks.
4:30 P. M., Prof. Hinks.

St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic
Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. O'Mahoney, Pastor.
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, FEB. 26.
8:30 A. M., Mass and short sermon.
10:30 A. M., High Mass and sermon.
2:00 P. M., Sunday school until further notice.
3:00 P. M., Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
First Sunday of each month, Communion day for children.
Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for children.
Third Sunday of each month, Communion day for Rosary and Arch Confraternity.

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"Why, grandpa, you used to say that you killed six Indians with one shot; then you cut it down to five. Now you say it was four."
"Well, well, my child, I suppose that's because my memory's failing a little every year."—Brooklyn Life.

Publisher—Can you turn out another book in three weeks?
Author—Why not?
"It will never do to let the public forget you."—Life.

"Speaking of puzzles," he said, irritably, "just look at my case. Here I am feeling meaner than a pug dog looks, and I don't know whether to call it grip and send for a doctor or to consider it a cold and see myself with quinine."—Chicago Post.

"Life has its ups and downs," said the Chinese philosopher.
"Yes," answered the emperor, "and you'd realize it even more keenly if you had to know-how to the empress dowager as often as I do."—Washington Star.

He—That is just like a woman—chaperoning her pencil with a pair of shears.
He—That's more than you can do, anyway.—Indianapolis Journal.

Herbert—Yes, she and I were engaged "Two souls with but a single thought," don't you know?

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North Andover News

Mrs. Alonzo Smith is ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Carleton are convalescent.

John I. Farnham has purchased a new horse.

Mrs. William J. Dale is visiting in New York.

Patrick Healey is recovering from recent illness.

Mrs. H. M. Whitney who has been ill is recovering.

Patrick Kelley has purchased a farm in West Andover.

Mrs. Hollis Farmer of Leominster was in town Sunday.

A valuable cow died at the Dow Robinson farm Wednesday.

The schools closed Wednesday to observe Washington's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitman are guests of Paul Davis near the stone house, Boxford.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Stevens have returned from their Washington trip.

Mrs. Hattie Stearns of Manchester, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Farnham.

Mrs. Oscar Young has sufficiently recovered from her recent illness to call upon friends.

John Johnson of Lowell and family are occupying the Markey tenement on Maple avenue.

Rev. I. N. Carleton of Bradford occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church, Sunday.

Three electric cars were required to transport people from Lawrence on the late trip Saturday evening.

S. D. Hinzman has sufficiently recovered from an attack of appendicitis to take short trips out of doors.

Miss Gertrude Bean, formerly of the South district has been appointed assistant to the postmaster at Asbury Grove.

Private Eccles of Co. F, who has been under treatment at a Boston hospital, and who is well known here, is improving.

Mary Donahue, a domestic in the family of H. M. Whitney for the past 38 years died at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, of pneumonia. Her age was 53 years.

"Frank" Fuller dropped dead in the Centre square, Friday morning. Frank was a faithful horse which for several years had run the milk route for Fuller farm.

Horace Stevens who had recently been visiting relatives in town left for New York during the severe storm Monday the 19th inst., at 3 p. m., and arrived in New York, Tuesday night at 10 o'clock.

Friends of Matthew Manchester are urging him to stand for the office of tax collector. M. B. Meserve is also a candidate for a re-election and James A. Colquhoun has aspirations in this direction.

The recital of Miss Katherine Neely which was postponed on account of the recent snow storm will be given in Stevens hall, Monday evening. The program announced is unusually bright and attractive and one that will afford an evening of pleasure. In the interests of charity there should be a large attendance.

A class of 30 under the direction of Prof. Ralston received their first instruction in the "graceful art" Friday evening, in Grange hall at the Centre. The aptitude of the pupils was in every way pleasing to the tutor and the skill of the instructor was equally satisfactory to the class. The class was originated by Edward A. Fuller, John A. Currier, W. M. McQueston, Misses Mabel and Kate Fuller.

Miss Delphona Meserve, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Meserve, and Herbert Watts of this town were quietly married at the home of Rev. E. A. Chase, South Lawrence, Saturday afternoon. The ceremony was private. Arthur Meserve of Boston witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Watts will make their home at the Meserve residence for the present. The best wishes for happiness and prosperity in life, attend the couple.

"The Mt. Holyoke Alumnae association met at hotel Vendome yesterday afternoon. Promptly at 2 the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. D. D. O. Bourdon.

"Mrs. H. H. Leavitt of Somerville presented to the association the matter of scholarship for graduate study, which is being considered by the alumnae in other parts of the country, and introduced Prof. Cornelia M. Clapp, Ph. D., of Mt. Holyoke college who is chairman of the committee appointed at the meeting of the association in June 1898, to make investigation of such."

The first of next month will see the closing of a long established business when the grocery of J. H. Fuller will be joined with that of John W. Richardson. The store was originally founded by Stephen H. Parker in 1860, and was located in the old "paint" shop at the foot of shop hill. Later it was run by Parker and Brown; John C. Brown being connected with the store. On the death of "Steve" Parker, Mr. Brown retired and the business was conducted by P. W. Barnes, the store having in the meantime been relocated by Mr. Parker on the hill its present location. Ill health caused Mr. Barnes to remove to Colorado and the business was undertaken by the firm Towne and Fuller about 15 years ago. About 10 years ago Nathan Towne the senior partner retired from business activity and the whole interest was assumed by John H. Fuller and retained until the present time. Now the condition of business is such that Mr. Fuller having received an offer from Mr. Richardson, deemed it wise to accept rather than to continue under the "credit" system which would involve the carrying of so many customers, that without a large surplus capital would seriously embarrass the grocer. Practically extended credit has been the rule long established and this the kind hearted grocer could not refuse and in consequence concluded to retire. Mr. Fuller's connection with the grocery business began in 1865 as clerk for A. P. Cheney.

John I. Farnham lost a horse from an attack of colic recently.

Roofers are repairing the Michael Carney residence.

Mrs. George L. Barker has been confined to the house by a severe illness.

Mrs. John O. Loring entertained the Roundabout club at her home Tuesday.

Reata Foster has returned to the high school after an extended illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Stevens have been absent on a brief trip in New Hampshire.

Mrs. Minnie Goodwin of Haverhill visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Foster, Wednesday.

The second meeting of Prof. Ralston's dancing class will be held in "grange hall" this evening.

Several members of the Good Templars attended the Essex county convention in Salem, Wednesday.

Flags on the schools and many private dwellings floated Wednesday, in observance of Washington's birthday.

The meeting of the Burns club has been postponed until this evening, on account of the Republican caucus.

Mrs. Mobbs, Miss Lona Mobbs and Miss Adeline C. Hughes leave town Friday to reside in Manchester-by-the-sea.

The Walker Art Company of Salem will give an entertainment in aid of the Methodist Sunday school, Friday, March 3.

The next meeting of the Roundabout club will be held at Osgood Hall, the home of Miss Helen Stevens, Tuesday afternoon.

The auditor's report to the town was due Monday but is yet in the hands of the printer. The time of its appearance is yet uncertain.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Noyes, C. F. Johnson and Miss Emily Carleton were delegates to the Essex County Unitarian conference in Salem yesterday.

"Apostolic preaching" was the subject of Rev. Mr. Johnson's Sunday morning sermon and "Religious Duty" the topic of the evening discourse.

Miss Gertrude M. Bean of the Kimball district has accepted a position as clerk in the post-office at Asbury Grove. She enters upon her duties, Monday.

The last opportunity for the registration of voters prior to town meeting will be to-morrow at the selectmen's office from 12 o'clock m. till 10 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. S. R. Fuller will act as a patroness at an entertainment to be given in Boston Theatre the first week in March in aid of a day nursery for children.

A sleigh in which two ladies were seated was overturned on the Depot crossing on Sutton Street Saturday afternoon and the horse ran toward Lawrence.

The names of John P. Clark, P. P. Daw and A. P. Chickering are on the "late" for nominees for selectmen in the Democratic caucus to-morrow evening.

Rev. Edward Borneant, assistant rector of Trinity church, Boston, will preach at 7:45 o'clock this evening. There will be a service of prayer and litany.

A sleigh containing a gentleman and two ladies overturned on the Sutton Street crossing on the Boston & Maine road Sunday afternoon, but fortunately no injury resulted except to the sleigh.

An earthquake shock quite pronounced in character was felt by residents in the north district Saturday night between 9 and 10 o'clock. The "quake" was also noticed by several people in Andover.

George Colson, foreman of railroad section 45 at Ingalls Crossing removes with his family to Manchester-by-the-sea, Friday, where he has accepted a position as foreman. M. Pelkey will take charge of the section at Ingalls Crossing.

Among the Democratic candidates mentioned for selectmen are Peter Holt, Jr., John P. Clark, P. J. Casey, P. P. Daw, W. J. Toohy, Maurice Herbert, John Bannon, W. S. Hughes. To-night will tell the story of the winners.

S. H. Howard, a former resident and overseer of the leather room of the D. & F. shop died in Leicester, recently and was buried in Worcester. He resided for a time with his family on Pleasant Street and later in the dwelling on the corner of School and Main Streets. The family will be remembered by several of the older residents.

St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 20.—Surf bathing in the winter months cannot be appreciated by people living in the States of the North and West, but it is enjoyed to its utmost by tourists at the resorts along the East Coast. The close proximity of the Gulf Stream to the shores of Florida keeps the waters warm and pleasant. The weather is now delightful, the days being bright and warm and the nights clear and balmy. Among the prominent people from Massachusetts now journeying at the resorts along the East Coast, is Mrs. G. W. Berrian of North Andover, who leaves this week for Rockledge and Miami, after one month's stay here. Mrs. Berrian has made the East Coast of Florida her winter home for the past fifteen years.

Democratic caucus this evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Peter Holt, Jr., will be chairman of the Democratic caucus this evening.

Mrs. A. R. Wardrop of Amesbury is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Colquhoun.

The Stevens Club will entertain the Jefferson Club at the club rooms Thursday evening.

The present month closes the fifteenth year of the pastorate of Rev. Charles Noyes at the North church.

Members of the families of Hon. Moses T. Stevens and Mrs. H. N. Stevens attended a family gathering in Boston, Wednesday.

James F. Desmond, assistant to Station Agent H. F. Cunningham, at Stevens village, left yesterday to accept a position on the Washington Co. Railroad at Calais, Me.

Rev. Edw. Borneant, assistant rector of Trinity Church, Boston, will preach at St. Paul's church this evening. A service of prayer and litany will be conducted at 7:45 o'clock.

Manager Wm. R. Adams, John Willis, P. Reagan, John Xavier, Healy, and Frank Mackie comprise the committee of the Aetna Baseball Club, who will conduct the benefit ball to be given in Odd Fellows Hall, Easter Monday evening, April 3. It is the intention of this popular club to organize a first-class team this season and to repeat former successes.

About thirty members of the Charitable union attended the meeting of the society Wednesday. Mrs. Moses T. Stevens presided over the evening social and supper. Mrs. Nathaniel Stevens and Mrs. Sam D. Stevens were other members of the committee. William M. McQueston and Miss Brown were received into membership.

Bills for salary amounting to \$600, have been presented to the town by the water commissioners for payment. This amount will be divided as follows: A. A. Currier, \$350; E. W. Field, \$150; George L. Barker, \$100. The aggregate amount is understood to be for personal services and does not include any portion of the salary for the engineer who superintends the system or the clerk of the board.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society, an organization designed to help the needy in the Congregational parish, held its first social in the vestry of the church, Tuesday evening. The affair was quite a success and served to call together several of the older people whose presence in the old days was desirable to add cheerfulness and sociability to a gathering of this kind. A first class supper was served from 6:30 to 7:30 and an entertainment followed. These features were announced by Hon. N. P. Frye:

Songs: "Last Night," "The House that Jack Built," "Double Quartet," "MORRIS ANDREW PAUL, ARTHUR BARNETT, T. F. WESTWORTH, CHESTER CARNY, MISS BELLE ROACHE, ADDIE CARNY, CORA BARRETT, MISS BROWN.

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Song, ARTHUR BARNETT.

Duet, HARRY LYNCH, MISS STILLINGS.

After the program had been rendered a game was played in which many hearts were broken, not with grief but rather because it was the design and plan of the committee that they should be broken. When the broken hearts were "healed" or otherwise "matched" then one could trace and interpret the sentence or quotation inscribed thereon and the wholeheartedness of the affair was revealed. Mrs. J. B. Marston, the vice president secured the names of several for membership and the society begins its career rather auspiciously. The committee in charge of the social consisted of Mrs. C. E. Stillings, Mrs. J. B. Marston, Mrs. Stowers, Miss Addie Carney, Mrs. Frye, Mrs. Charles Kelley, Mrs. Al Marston, Mrs. Watts, Mrs. Chickering, Mrs. Butterworth. A few domestic articles made by the circle were sold.

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MODERATOR

J. C. Poor, 87

M. S. Jenkins, 24

TOWN CLERK

J. W. Leitch, 112

TREASURER

Geo. H. Perkins, 70

C. A. Pilling, 44

SELECTMEN

William Halliday, 98

L. Edgar Osgood, 90

E. W. Moody, 60

E. W. Greene, 42

M. Robinson, 37

Calvin Rea, 30

Horace Towne, 18

Peter Holt, Jr., 11

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

M. B. Meserve, 52

M. H. Manchester, 23

E. L. Perley, 21

J. A. Colquhoun, 19

A. G. Moody, 4

H. R. Smith, 2

ASSESSORS

Wm. Halliday, 92

L. Edgar Osgood, 60

E. W. Moody, 48

E. W. Greene, 35

Calvin Rea, 35

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mary G. Carleton, 49

William Howes, 14

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Wm. Halliday, 94

L. Edgar Osgood, 55

E. W. Moody, 50

E. W. Greene, 41

Calvin Rea, 40

A. M. Robinson, 35

AUDITOR.

Frank W. Abbott, 60

C. W. Hinzman, 15

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WATER COMMISSIONER

Andrew Reeves, 62

George L. Barker, 61

PARK COMMISSIONER

D. W. Carney, 44

Edward Adams, 29

CONSTABLES

F. A. Coan, 84

J. L. Leighton, 78

C. M. Sanborn, 63

H. E. Smith, 53

Geo. L. Harris, 45

Fred Marvin, 42

O. A. Badger, 41

Lewis McInnes, 22

F. L. Sargent, 21

W. E. Ayers, 20

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You are hereby called to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lawrence, in said County of Essex, on the thirtieth day of March, A. D., 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.